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Response to Office Action Dated October 20, 2005
Election of Group I, Claims 1-8, with Traverse
This Case is Special

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement (in Office Action dated Oct 20, 2005), due on Nov 21, 2005, Applicant elects, with traverse, the apparatus invention of Group I, claims 1 - 8.

It is Applicant's view that the method invention of Group II, claims 9 and 10, being drawn to the method of operation of the apparatus of Group I should be classified with Group I. There will be no different search, and dividing this application into two cases is a financial hardship on an elderly inventor having very limited means.

Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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